

### **Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (original) A decorative candle display comprising:
  - a) a container with an open top and an interior wall surface;
  - b) a core candle fabricated of a candle wax material situated within the container such that a chamber is formed between the core candle and the wall surface, said core candle having an exposed wick extending upwardly therefrom;
  - c) a colored gelatinous structure disposed on top of the core candle, said gelatinous structure having a substantially vertical aperture through which said wick extends; and
  - d) a candle wax material filler disposed within the chamber.
2. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the container includes a lid for selectively closing the open top.
3. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the candle wax material is paraffin.
4. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the colored gelatinous structure is formed of a mineral oil gel.
5. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 4 wherein the surface of the colored gelatinous structure has a sheen.
6. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 4 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.
7. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the

colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

8. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the aperture of the colored gelatinous structure is substantially centrally disposed.

9. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler is of a depth sufficient to surround at least a portion of a perimeter surface of the colored gelatinous structure.

10. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler additionally comprises a pigment.

11. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler additionally comprises a fragrance.

12. (original) A method of manufacturing a decorative candle display comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a container with an interior wall surface;
- b) placing a core candle fabricated of a candle wax material into the container such that a chamber is formed between the core candle and the wall surface, said core candle having an exposed wick extending upwardly therefrom;
- c) placing a colored gelatinous structure with a substantially vertical aperture there through on top of the core candle and positioning the wick of the candle through said aperture to project above the gelatinous structure;
- d) pouring a quantity of a molten candle wax material filler into the chamber and cooling said filler to form a solid filler; and
- e) applying heat to the gelatinous structure at a temperature and duration of time sufficient for rounding any pointed border portions of said structure and for imbuing a sheen to said structure.

13. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the container includes a

lid for selectively closing the open top.

14. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the candle wax material is paraffin.

15. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the colored gelatinous structure is formed of a mineral oil gel.

16. (original) A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the surface of the colored gelatinous structure has a sheen.

17. (original) A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

18. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

19. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the aperture of the colored gelatinous structure is substantially centrally disposed.

20. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler is poured to a depth sufficient to surround at least a portion of a perimeter surface of the colored gelatinous structure.

21. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler additionally comprises a pigment.

22. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler additionally comprises a fragrance.

23. (previously added) A decorative candle display comprising:

- a) a container defining an open top;
- b) a quantity of candle wax material disposed within the container; and
- c) at least one gelatinous structure partially embedded within the candle wax material so as to be observable via the open top of the container.

24. (currently amended) The decorative candle display of Claim 23 wherein the at least one gelatinous structure defines at least one exposed ~~edge-border~~ which is rounded.

25. (previously added) A method of manufacturing a decorative candle display comprising the steps of:

- a) pouring a quantity of a candle wax material into a container defining an open top; and
- b) partially embedding at least one gelatinous structure into the candle wax material such that the gelatinous structure is observable via the open top of the container.

26. (previously added) The method of Claim 25 further comprising the step of:  
c) applying heat to the gelatinous structure.

27. (currently amended) The method of Claim 26 wherein:  
the gelatinous structure defines at least one exposed ~~edge-border~~; and  
step (c) comprises applying heat to the gelatinous structure at a temperature level and duration sufficient to round the at least one exposed ~~edge-border~~.

28. (previously added) The method of Claim 27 wherein step (c) comprises applying heat at a temperature level and duration sufficient to impart a sheen to the gelatinous structure.

29. (previously added) The method of Claim 26 wherein step (c) comprises applying radiant heat to the gelatinous structure.

30. (previously added) The method of Claim 26 wherein step (c) comprises

applying convection heat to the gelatinous structure.

31. (previously added) The method of Claim 30 wherein step (c) is accomplished through the use of a hot air dryer.